

Amendment No. 3 to HB2356

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2218

House Bill No. 2356*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-210, is amended, effective April 1, 2012, by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), for any procurement of no less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), made by state departments, institutions and agencies under this section, such departments, institutions and agencies shall actively solicit bids and proposals from minority-owned, woman-owned, Tennessee service-disabled veteran owned and small businesses in accordance with § 12-3-804.